



Pennsylvania Broilers

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For the Week of January 19-25, 2003

Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Down 1 Percent from the Previous Week

Pennsylvania: Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending January 25, 2003, were 2,574,000, down 1 percent from the previous week but 1 percent more than the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 5 percent below 1 year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 3,487,000, down 3 percent from the previous week but up slightly from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 5 percent below the comparable period last year.

Nineteen States: Broiler chicks placed in the 19 Selected States were 166,044,000, up 1 percent from the previous week but 1 percent less than the

corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 3 percent below 1 year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 204,772,000, up 1 percent from the previous week but 1 percent less than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 1 percent below the comparable period last year.

Expected Marketings: Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending March 22, 2003, will be 2,483,000, 2 percent less than a year earlier. The 19 States expected marketings should total 159,131,000, down 2 percent from the previous year.

Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			19 States		
	Number (1,000)	Percent		Number (1,000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
	Broilers Placed					
Past Week	2,574	99	101	166,044	101	99
Past 9 Weeks . . .	22,927	-	95	1,470,068	-	97
	Eggs Set					
Past Week	3,487	97	100	204,772	101	99
Past 3 Weeks . . .	10,337	-	95	610,350	-	99
	Expected Marketings					
Week Ending: Mar. 22, 2003 . . .	2,483	-	98	159,131	-	98

Poultry Slaughter: Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending January 18, 2003, totaled 2,012,000 head with an average live weight of 5.14 pounds.

**The 15 State total was discontinued on May 15, 2002.
Data is now being reported as a 19 State total.**

Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Dec 21	Dec 28	Jan 4	Jan 11	Jan 18	Jan 25
	2002	2002	2003	2003	2003	2003
	Thousand					
AL	27,405	27,442	*28,817	27,934	27,516	27,573
AR	30,054	29,870	*30,873	30,267	31,023	31,087
DE	3,399	3,450	3,602	3,379	3,582	3,418
FL	1,572	1,564	1,562	1,572	1,555	1,581
GA	29,920	30,888	*30,669	30,668	30,888	31,330
KY	6,563	*6,219	6,123	6,517	*6,336	6,331
MD	9,834	9,768	9,670	9,964	*9,669	9,865
MS	18,827	19,097	19,023	19,015	18,829	19,241
NC	17,772	18,122	*18,535	18,287	18,697	18,099
OK	6,363	6,027	6,364	6,420	6,408	6,596
PA	3,666	3,609	3,600	*3,272	*3,578	3,487
SC	4,868	4,863	4,729	4,756	4,792	4,823
TX	14,759	14,890	14,559	14,709	14,485	14,785
VA	6,226	6,294	6,355	6,357	6,387	6,629
CA, LA, MO, TN, & WV:	19,028	*19,188	19,589	19,370	*19,346	19,927
19 State Total	200,256	*201,291	*204,070	*202,487	*203,091	204,772
Previous Year Total	208,836	207,192	206,952	204,606	205,220	206,876
Pct. of Prev. Year	96	97	99	99	99	99

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Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Dec 21	Dec 28	Jan 4	Jan 11	Jan 18	Jan 25
	2002	2002	2003	2003	2003	2003
	Thousand					
AL	21,620	21,517	21,322	21,069	20,995	21,608
AR	23,254	23,721	24,244	24,081	24,397	23,950
DE	5,313	4,454	4,908	5,324	*5,317	4,549
FL	1,754	1,607	1,557	1,502	1,555	1,578
GA	24,836	24,543	24,577	24,309	*25,109	25,097
KY	5,186	5,314	5,180	5,392	*5,092	5,134
MD	5,805	6,383	6,078	5,566	*5,583	6,565
MS	15,907	15,161	15,540	15,285	15,873	15,937
NC	14,273	13,978	14,491	14,309	14,091	14,136
OK	4,647	4,388	4,491	4,218	4,066	4,289
PA	2,548	2,525	2,574	*2,516	*2,589	2,574
SC	3,831	3,939	4,105	3,589	4,341	4,100
TX	11,821	11,729	11,914	11,636	11,769	12,192
VA	5,901	5,444	5,337	5,161	*5,214	5,160
CA, LA, MO, TN, & WV:	18,005	17,321	18,094	18,324	*17,842	19,175
19 State Total	164,701	162,024	164,412	*162,281	*163,833	166,044
Previous Year Total	170,266	166,034	169,020	168,883	168,359	167,400
Pct. of Prev. Year	97	98	97	96	97	99

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